IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA AT BLUEFIELD

TONY WILKINS,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:18-00943

NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration,

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

By Standing Order, this action was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Cheryl A. Eifert for submission of findings and recommendations regarding disposition, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). Magistrate Judge Eifert submitted to the court her Proposed Findings and Recommendation ("PF&R") on April 25, 2019, in which she recommended that the district court deny plaintiff's request for judgment on the pleadings; grant the Commissioner's request to affirm the final decision; affirm the final decision of the Commissioner; and dismiss and remove this case from the court's docket.

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), the parties were allotted fourteen days, plus three mailing days, in which to file any objections to the magistrate judge's PF&R. The failure of any party to file such objections

constitutes a waiver of such party's right to a <u>de novo</u> review by this court. <u>See Snyder v. Ridenour</u>, 889 F.2d 1363 (4th Cir. 1989).

Neither party has filed any objections to the magistrate judge's PF&R within the required time period. Accordingly, the court adopts the factual and legal analysis contained within the PF&R as follows:

- Plaintiff's request for judgment on the pleadings is
 DENIED, (ECF No. 7);
- 2. Commissioner's request to affirm the final decision is **GRANTED**, (ECF No. 11);
- 3. The final decision of the Commissioner is AFFIRMED; and
- 4. The Clerk is directed to **DISMISS** this action from the docket of the Court.

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Memorandum Opinion and Order to counsel of record.

It is SO ORDERED this 14th day of August, 2019.

ENTER:

David A. Faber

Senior United States District Judge